

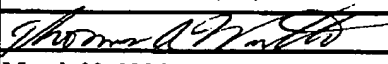
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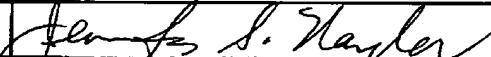
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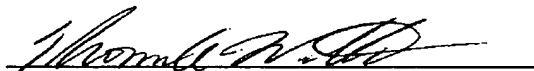
In an office action dated February 22, 2006, the Examiner created an Election/Restriction Requirement.

Applicant responds by choosing Group 1, Claims 4-7 and 14-16, drawn to methods of treating a subject by administering an effective amount of a nucleic acid and a surfactant, classified in class 514, subclass 44.

For searching purposes, Claim 15 is identified specifically.

Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement of restriction.

Respectfully submitted,


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